

The Lord's Service

February 3, 2019

**Standing together is our ordinary practice,
but you are welcome to remain seated.*

Prelude

*Song of Praise and Greeting

Great is the Lord

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just;

By His power we trust in His love.

Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true;

By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!

Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.

Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:

Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory!

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise.

Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:

Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

(1982 Meadowgreen Music)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

In silent meditation, prepare to meet the holy God in worship.

*Call to Worship

Psalm 97.1-9

LEADER: The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

PEOPLE: **Fire goes before Him and burns up His adversaries all around.**

LEADER: His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

PEOPLE: **The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.**

LEADER: The heavens proclaim His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory.

PEOPLE: **All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship Him, all you gods!**

LEADER: Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of Your judgements, O Lord.

PEOPLE: **For You, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.**

*Hymn

No. 100

Holy, Holy, Holy!

*Invocation

Elder Ernie Brown

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law of God

2 Corinthians 7.1

LEADER: Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit,

PEOPLE: **Bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.**

*Whether seated or kneeling,
let us approach the Lord together with a posture of reverence.*

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

**Most Holy and merciful Father,
we confess to You that we have sinned against You
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You with our whole heart
and mind and strength;
we have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves;
we have not always had in us the mind of Christ.
You alone know how often we have grieved You
by wasting Your gifts,
by wandering from Your ways, by forgetting Your love.
Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father,
and free us from our sin.
Renew in us the grace and strength
of Your Holy Spirit,
for the sake of Jesus Christ Your Son, our Savior.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 43.1-3

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the Good News:
“But now thus says the Lord, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel,
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you, I have call you by name, you are mine. When you pass

through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.”

The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Hymn

No. 457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Nick Lazor

Exodus 6.2-9 (p. 48)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Worship

Copland

Zion's Walls

Come fathers and mothers! Come sisters and brothers!

Come join us in singing the praises of Zion!

O fathers don't you feel determined

To meet within the walls of Zion?

We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion!

(1982 The Aaron Copland Fund for Music)

*Doxology

No. 731

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

No. 520

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Scripture Lesson

Romans 3.21-26 (p. 941)

Sermon

Pastor Jones

MAKING HIMSELF KNOWN

*Hymn

No. 501

Just As I Am, without One Plea

*Confession of Faith (in unison)

The Apostles' Creed

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried;**

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.**

**From there He will come to judge the living
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic^c church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

No. 734

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.*

Distribution Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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Old Irish hymn melody

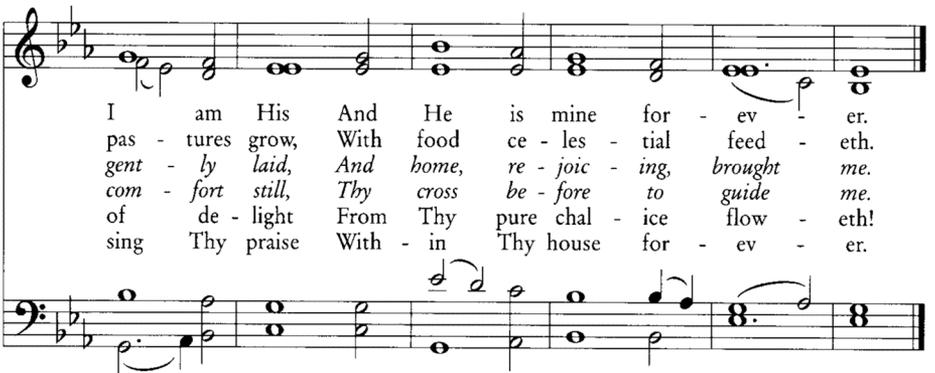
Henry W. Baker, 1868



1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My
3. Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; Thine
6. And so through all the length of days Thy



good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
ran - somed soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
yet in love He sought me, And on His shoul - der
Thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my
unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And O what trans - port
good - ness fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er.

Amazing Grace! (vs. 1-3, 6)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

God Commissions Us

*Benediction

Postlude